

HOUSE No. 192

By Mr. Travis of Rehoboth, petition of Philip Travis for legislation to authorize certain cities and towns to provide health insurance for call and volunteer fire fighters. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEALTH INSURANCE FOR CALL AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 32B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 2B the following section:—
- 3 Section 2C. Any city or town which accepts the provisions of
- 4 this section may negotiate for, obtain and administer a program
- 5 for health insurance, disability and life insurance for call fire-
- 6 fighters and volunteer firefighters. Said program may provide for
- 7 the payment of premiums as authorized by this chapter or may
- 8 provide that said premiums shall be paid by the call firefighters or
- 9 volunteer firefighters who participate in such program either by
- 10 direct payment of premiums or by payroll deductions.